

COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named joint inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in pending Application Serial No. 08/292,237 entitled AUTOMATIC BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF READING BAR CODE SYMBOLS USING THE SAME filed August 17, 1994, for which a U.S. Letters Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Specification of the above-identified Application, including the Claims to Invention appended thereto.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, Hopgood, Calimafde, Kalil & Judlowe, a firm consisting of Roy C. Hopgood, Reg. No. 15,245; John M. Calimafde, Reg. No. 16,895; Eugene J. Kalil, Reg. No. 16,686; Marvin N. Gordon, Reg. No. 23,094; Stephen B. Judlowe, Reg. No. 21,049; James M. Rhodes, Jr., Reg. No. 25,229; Francis J. Murphy, Reg. No. 24,537; Dennis J. Mondolino, Reg. No. 27,148; William G. Todd, Reg. No. 28,480; Ira B. Winkler, Reg. No. 29,223 and Thomas J. Perkowski, Reg. No. 33,134 at that firm.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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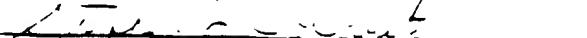
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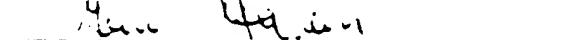
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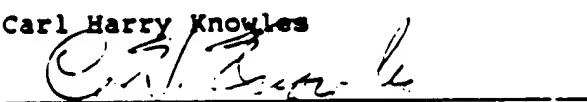
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A S S I G N M E N T

For value received we, George B. Rockstein, David M. Wilz, Stephen J. Colavito, Gene German, and Carl H. Knowles hereby sell, assign, and transfer to METROLOGIC INSTRUMENTS, INC., a corporation of New Jersey, having a place of business at Coles Road at Route 42, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/292,237 entitled AUTOMATIC BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF READING BAR CODE SYMBOLS USING THE SAME, filed by us on the 17th of August, 1994, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Blackwood, NJ  
this 20 day of November, 1994.  
December

  
George B. Rockstein

State of New Jersey )  
                          ) ss.:  
County of Camden    )

This day before me personally appeared George B. Rockstein by me personally known, who acknowledged the foregoing instrument and subscribed by him to be his free act and deed.

Date: 12-20-94

  
Diana Marie Kugler  
Notary Public

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this 20 day of November, 1994.

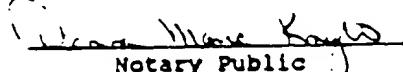
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